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Re: SOFIELD et al - USSN 09/734,664, Filed 12/13/2000

Dear Examiner Chin,

As we discussed by telephone, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the "ELECTION AND TRAVERSE" that I filed on September 15, 2003, along with a copy of the post card receipt showing the date stamp by the PTO mail room on September 15, 2003. The post card receipt also acknowledges the petition for extension and the \$110 fee which were filed at the same time. During our conversation, you indicated that this fee has been credited against this application. We have not included a copy of the petition because we do not want to be charged again for it. If you find that you need a copy of this petition also, please let me know, and I will fax it over to you.

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Serial No. 09/734,664
Inventor: Sofield, et al.
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In re application of

Applicants: SOFIELD, *et al.*

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Filed: December 13, 2000

For: Assay of Chemical Binding

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Group Art Unit 1641

Examiner: CHIN, Christopher L.

ELECTION AND TRAVERSE

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 14, 2003, applicants elect the method claims of
Group 1, namely, claims 1-10, with traverse.